



## SECOND QUARTER 2001 COVERED EMPLOYMENT AND WAGES



The average quarterly employment for Louisiana during second quarter 2001 increased by 30,506, or 1.6%, from the first quarter 2001, and increased 2,578, or .1%, from the same period a year ago. The average quarterly employment data for second quarter 2001, first quarter 2001, and the percent change for the major industry sectors is shown in the table "Average Quarterly Employment." Due to the change from the Standard Industrial Classification System (SIC) to the North American Industry Classification System (NAICS), there will be major shifts in employment and wages between industries; therefore, no comparisons are available to a year ago at the industry sector level. **Due to the conversion to NAICS, this data should not be compared to data in publications prior to first quarter 2001.**

### Average Quarterly Employment

	QTR 012	QTR 011	QTR 002	% CHG FROM PREV QTR	% CHG FROM PREV YR
Total	1,887,469	1,856,963	1,884,891	1.6%	0.1%
Agriculture, Forestry, Fishing, and Hunting	12,220	11,071	NA	10.4%	NA
Mining	49,633	48,101	NA	3.2%	NA
Utilities	15,611	15,281	NA	2.2%	NA
Construction	135,205	129,390	NA	4.5%	NA
Manufacturing	175,678	174,710	NA	0.6%	NA
Wholesale Trade	78,346	76,930	NA	1.8%	NA
Retail Trade	229,079	229,022	NA	0.0%	NA
Transportation and Warehousing	82,767	80,732	NA	2.5%	NA
Information	33,530	32,887	NA	2.0%	NA
Finance and Insurance	61,453	61,334	NA	0.2%	NA
Real Estate and Rental and Leasing	36,216	35,816	NA	1.1%	NA
Professional, Scientific, and Tech. Services	69,566	70,249	NA	-1.0%	NA
Mgmt. Of Companies and Enterprises	23,948	24,044	NA	-0.4%	NA
Adm. and Support and Waste Mgmt.	94,177	93,858	NA	0.3%	NA
Educational Services	176,909	174,155	NA	1.6%	NA
Health Care and Social Assistance	244,669	242,139	NA	1.0%	NA
Arts, Entertainment, and Recreation	51,056	46,553	NA	9.7%	NA
Accommodation and Food Services	159,908	155,532	NA	2.8%	NA
Other Services	53,562	52,206	NA	2.6%	NA
Public administration	101,489	99,944	NA	1.5%	NA

Total wages for second quarter 2001 (Table 2) increased by 4.3% from the same period a year ago and increased by 0.2% from first quarter 2001. The average weekly wage for second quarter 2001 was \$545.16, an increase of 4.1% from the second quarter 2000 figure of \$523.54. Average weekly wage data is shown in Table 1 for all parishes within each NAICS sector by Regional Labor Market Area. Average weekly wage data is shown in Table 2 by NAICS sectors at the statewide level.

The number of reporting units for second quarter 2001 increased by 630 units, or 0.5%, from the previous quarter and decreased 3,084 units, or 2.6%, from the same period a year ago. The number of reporting units for second quarter 2001, first quarter 2001, and the percent change for the major industry sectors is shown on the table "Reporting Units – Second Quarter 2001" on the following page.

### Reporting Units – Second Quarter 2001

	QTR 012	QTR 011	QTR 002	% CHG FROM PREV QTR	% CHG FROM PREV YR
Total	116,353	115,723	119,437	0.5%	-2.6%
Agriculture, Forestry, Fishing, and Hunting	1,635	1,629	NA	0.4%	NA
Mining	1,737	1,732	NA	0.3%	NA
Utilities	831	805	NA	3.2%	NA
Construction	9,966	9,901	NA	0.7%	NA
Manufacturing	4,650	4,645	NA	0.1%	NA
Wholesale Trade	7,724	7,718	NA	0.1%	NA
Retail Trade	17,397	17,244	NA	0.9%	NA
Transportation and Warehousing	4,596	4,532	NA	1.4%	NA
Information	1,737	1,714	NA	1.3%	NA
Finance and Insurance	7,895	7,862	NA	0.4%	NA
Real Estate and Rental and Leasing	4,962	4,985	NA	-0.5%	NA
Professional, Scientific, and Tech. Services	11,347	11,201	NA	1.3%	NA
Mgmt. Of Companies and Enterprises	503	502	NA	0.2%	NA
Adm. and Support and Waste Mgmt.	5,355	5,252	NA	2.0%	NA
Educational Services	988	973	NA	1.5%	NA
Health Care and Social Assistance	10,486	10,488	NA	0.0%	NA
Arts, Entertainment, and Recreation	1,469	1,443	NA	1.8%	NA
Accommodation and Food Services	7,601	7,446	NA	2.1%	NA
Other Services	10,896	10,800	NA	0.9%	NA
Public administration	3,273	3,389	NA	-3.4%	NA